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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of Invention** ADVANCED CAPABILITY RFID SYSTEM

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
☒ Application No. 10/775,023, filed on February 9, 2004,
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)Inventor one: Ronald W. GilbertCitizen of: USSignature: *Ronald W. Gilbert*Date: 5/25/04Inventor two: Kerry D. SteeleCitizen of: USSignature: *Kerry D. Steele*Date: 5/17/2004Inventor three: Gordon A. AndersonCitizen of: USSignature: *Gordon A. Anderson*Date: 5/18/2004

Inventor four: _____

Citizen of: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

☐ Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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| Application Number | 10/775,023 |
| Filing Date | February 9, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Ronald W. Gilbert |
| Title | ADVANCED CAPABILITY RFID SYSTEM |
| Art Unit | |
| Examiner Name | |
| Attorney Docket Number | E-1675 (130105.409) |

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners at Seed IP Law Group PLLC, Customer Number: **36977**

OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

| Name | Registration Number |
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as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).*☒ As assignee of record of the entire interest I/we hereby elect, under 37 CFR 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name

Vincent A. Branton

Signature

Date

5/23/2004

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Ronald W. Gilbert et al.
 Application No./Patent No.: 10/775,023 Filed/Issue Date: February 9, 2004
 Entitled: ADVANCED CAPABILITY RFID SYSTEM

Battelle Memorial Institute

(Name of Assignee)

a

corporation(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,
university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
 2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
 The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____%

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.
 The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
 Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the
 current assignee as shown below:

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Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title noted in B above are
attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be
 submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records
 of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.8]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

5/27/2004
Date(509) 375-2633

Telephone Number

Vincent A. Branton

Typed or printed name



Signature

Contracting Officer

Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Ronald W. Gilbert, Kerry D. Steele, and Gordon A. Anderson (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having mailing addresses of 510A San Pablo Court, Morgan Hill, CA 95037; 709 W. Grand Ronde Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99336; and 1104 Christopher Lane, Benton City, WA 99320, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "ADVANCED CAPABILITY RFID SYSTEM," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on February 9, 2004 and assigned Application No. 10/775,023;

WHEREAS, Battelle Memorial Institute (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at Intellectual Property Services (K1-53), Pacific Northwest Division, Post Office Box 999, Richland, WA 99352, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise; said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

5/21/2004

Date

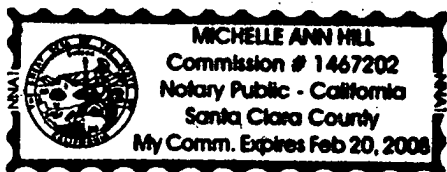
Ronald W. Gilbert
Ronald W. Gilbert

State of California)

County of Santa Clara)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Ronald W. Gilbert is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated

May 21, 2004Signature of
Notary PublicMichelle Ann Hill

Printed Name

Michelle Ann Hill

My appointment expires

Feb 20, 2008May 17, 2004

Date

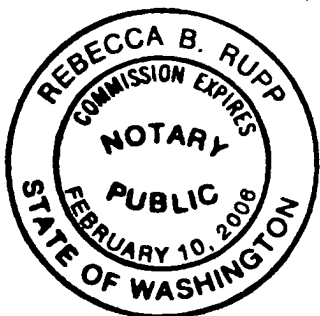
Kerry D. Steele
Kerry D. Steele

State of Washington)

County of Benton)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Kerry D. Steele is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated

May 17, 2004Signature of
Notary PublicRebecca B. Rupp

Printed Name

Rebecca B. Rupp

My appointment expires

2/10/2006

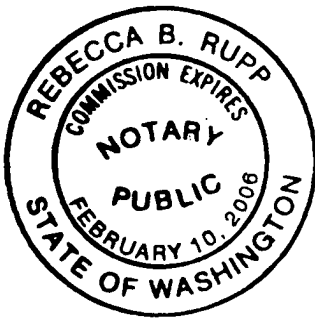
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Date

Gordon A. Anderson
Gordon A. Anderson

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County of Benton)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Gordon A. Anderson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated May 18, 2004
Signature of Notary Public Rebecca B. Rupp
Printed Name Rebecca B. Rupp
My appointment expires 2/10/2008